

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Final Rejection that claim 8 is allowable. The subject matter of allowable claim 8 has been integrated within base claim 7, and claim 8 has been cancelled. Therefore, the rejections applied to claims 2-7 are obviated and allowance of claim 7 and all claims dependent therefrom is warranted.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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